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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up 03 (three) posts of District and Sessions Judges under the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1980 by direct recruitment;

And whereas under rule 7 and 7A of the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1980 the method of recruitment, qualification and age limit are as under:-

	<b>"Method of recruitment</b>	<b>Qualification, age limit, etc.</b>
(i)	65% by promotion from amongst the Civil Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge on the basis of principle of merit-cum-seniority and passing a suitably test on the basis of ACRs and interview to be conducted by the High Court	1. Must have been in the cadre of Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judges. 2. An adequate knowledge of computer.
(ii)	10% by promotion strictly on the basis of merit through limited competitive examination of Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judges having not less than five years qualifying service.	1. Must have not less than five years service in the cadre of Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge. 2. An adequate knowledge of computer.
(iii)	25% by direct recruitment from amongst the eligible advocates on the basis of written and viva-voce test.	1. Must be holder of a degree in law granted by a University established by law in India. 2. Must be a citizen of India. 3. Must have practiced as an Advocate in any Court in India for a period of not less than seven years as on the last date fixed for receipt of applications.

		<p>4. Must have attained the age of thirty five years and must not have attained the age of forty five years as on the last date fixed for receipt of applications.</p> <p>5. Must be able to communicate in Nepali or any other languages of the State.</p> <p>6. An adequate knowledge of computer.</p> <p>7. No candidates appearing for the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service examination shall be qualified to appear for viva-voce unless a candidate secure minimum 40% marks in aggregate and each paper respectively.</p>
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7A. the posts in the service shall be filled up as per the roster given below, namely:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Post - By promotion as provided under clause (i) of Rule 7.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Post - By promotion as provided under clause (i) of Rule 7.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Post - By limited competitive examination as provided under clause (ii) of Rule 7.  
4<sup>th</sup> Post - By direct recruitment as provided under clause (iii) of Rule 7.  
5<sup>th</sup> Post - By promotion as provided under clause (i) of Rule 7.”;

And whereas the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to relax the provision relating to the method of recruitment, qualification, age limit, etc. prescribed in rule 7 and 7A of the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1980 to fill up 03 (three) posts of District and Sessions Judges by direct recruitment;

And whereas, rule 21 of the said rules provide for relaxation of the provision of the rules;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 21 of the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1980, the State Government hereby relaxes the provision of method of recruitment, qualification, age limit, etc. as prescribed in rule 7 and 7A of the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1980 with a view to fill up 03 (three) posts of District and Sessions Judges by direct recruitment.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
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